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SUBJ: MARK CHONA'S TRAVEL PLANS INCLUDE VISIT TO THE U.S.

1. PRESIDENT KAUNDA'S SPECIAL ASSISTANT MARK CHONA TOLD AMBASSADOR AUGUST 8 HE AND HIS FAMILY WOULD LEAVE LUSAKA AUGUST 13 ON A FOUR-WEEK VACATION WHICH WOULD TAKE THEM TO INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN, EUROPE AND THE U.S. THEY PLAN A TWO-WEEK STAY IN CHINA AND WILL ARRIVE IN SAN FRANCISCO

ON SEPTEMBER 6, NEW YORK ON THE 8TH, AND WILL BE IN WASHINGTON SEPTEMBER 10-13. CHONA FAMILY PLANS TO STAY WITH AMBASSADOR NGONDA IN WASHINGTON.

2. CHONA WAS OBVIOUSLY TIRED; HE HAS JUST RECOVERED FROM A BOUT OF FLU PICKED UP DURING HIS VISIT TO THE STATES IN JUNE. HE TALKED IN TERMS OF HIS VACATION AS BEING SOMETHING LONG PROMISED AND LONG OVERDUE. CHONA SAID HE HAD WORKED NINE AND ONE-HALF YEARS AND WAS ABOUT AT THE END OF HIS "CONTRACT"; IT WAS ABOUT TIME, HE SAID, TO MOVE ON TO AN AMBASSADORSHIP. HE WAS NOT SPECIFIC ABOUT WHEN OR IF HE WOULD LEAVE STATE HOUSE.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO CONTACT NGONDA ABOUT ARRANGING A PROGRAM FOR CHONA DURING HIS WASHINGTON AND NEW YORK STAY.

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4. COMMENT: CHONA COMPLAINS FREQUENTLY ABOUT HOW MUCH WORKING FOR KAUNDA HAS TAKEN OUT OF HIM, BUT THIS IS THE FIRST TIME WE HAVE HEARD HIM TALK IN SEMI-DEFINITE TERMS ABOUT LEAVING. HE HAS MADE MANY ENEMIES OVER THE YEARS WHO WOULD REJOICE AT HIS DEPARTURE. HOWEVER, WE SUSPECT THE PRESIDENT, WHEN THE TIME COMES, WILL LEAN

ON HIM TO STAY.

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